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In re Application of: Elena Feinstein et al.

Serial No.: 10/021,338

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Group Art Unit: 1631

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.P.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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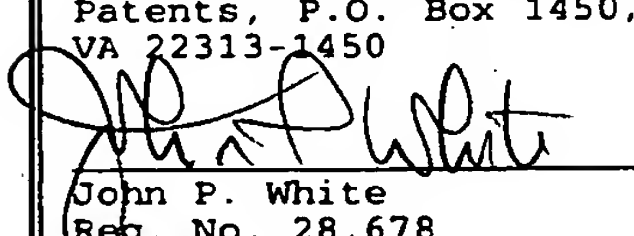
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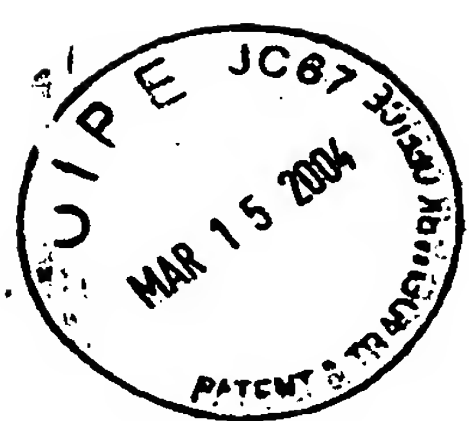


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 9, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 9, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 9, 2004 Office Action is due March 9, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

In this Amendment, applicants have amended claims 20-21 and 33.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims 1-45, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.